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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee

1. Today I briefed Ed Braswell and Bill Woodruff separately on the following intelligence items:

- a. The Soviet tests of the modified SS-11 and SS-13 Mod 2;
- b. ChiCom air defense near Laos;
- c. Soviet negotiations on the use of Singapore;
- d. Soviet underground nuclear tests;
- e. ChiCom exaggeration of Soviet buildup along the border;
- f. New evidence on the Soviet development of a large ABM booster;
- g. Anticipated Soviet naval activities in the Mediterranean;
- h. Deployment of SA-4s near the Aswan Dam;
- i. Soviet airlifts into Egypt;
- j. Completion of a ChiCom military airfield near the Laos border; and their sea trials of instrumentation ships for monitoring missile and space flights; and
- k. Identification of a possible gaseous diffusion plant in south China.

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